

2002 Winter Weather Related Fatalities

In 2002, there were 17 winter weather deaths. The last 5 years shows a continuing downward trend from 1997's 90 deaths. This total is significantly lower than the 10-year average of 47. Idaho suffered the highest number of fatalities with 5, and 11 of the 17 deaths occurred in vehicles. The winter weather fatalities were spread throughout the age groups and males made up 59% of the deaths. There were no ice related deaths again in 2002 but avalanches claimed 15 victims as also reported for 2001.

2002 WINTER STORM FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AR	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AZ	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ID	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
KS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ME	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
SD	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
WA	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	0	0	0	6	0	11	17
PERCENT	0	0	0	35	0	65	100

2002 WINTER STORM FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	1	0	1	6
10 TO 19	1	1	0	2	12
20 TO 29	2	2	0	4	24
30 TO 39	1	1	0	2	12
40 TO 49	3	1	0	4	24
50 TO 59	0	2	0	2	12
60 TO 69	0	0	0	0	0
70 TO 79	0	1	0	1	6
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	1	6
TOTAL	7	10	0	17	102*
PERCENT	41	59	0	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle